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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: GOULD ET AL. Confirmation Number: 9179

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Application No.: 10/039,769

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: December 31, 2001

Examiner: LEE, Hwa S

Title: SCANNING SPECTROPHOTOMETER FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT
FLUORESCENCE DETECTION AND FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATIONCERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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By:


Sachiko M. Snedden**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper, with a Request For Continuing Examination, is filed in response to the Office Action Office Action mailed December 29, 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time is filed herewith covering the period March 29, 2006 until present. The Commissioner is authorized to charge a one-month small entity extension fee to of \$60 to deposit account no. 033975 (order no. 016417-0272123).

Please amend the application as follows: